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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
TRANSMITTAL OF SEQUENCE LISTING IN REPLY TO
NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH 37 CFR 1.821-1.825

Sir:

In response to the August 13, 2002 Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect the claims in Group II, Claims 13-30, drawn to a method to select sequences for designing a probe array, classified in class 702, subclass 20.

Applicants elect the claims in Group II (Claims 13-30), without traverse for further prosecution in the above patent application. Applicants reserve the right to represent non-elected claims in a divisional or other related application.

Transmitted herewith is a copy of the "Sequence Listing" (sheets 1/2 through 2/2) in paper form for the above-identified patent application as required by 37 C.F.R.

1.821(c) and a copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e). As required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f), Applicant's Attorney hereby states that the content of the "Sequence Listing" in paper form and the computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" are the same and, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(g), also states that the submission includes no new matter.

Please insert the attached "Sequence Listing" (sheets 1/2 through 2/2), and comprising SEQ ID NOS: 1-7.

Applicants request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) a one month extension of time to extend the period for filing in association with this Response.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 01-0431.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 9/25/2003



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